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School Environment				
Child is challenged at school	FECHALNG	YA1a	FECHALNG	YA8a
Child enjoys school	FEENJOY	YA1b	FEENJOY	YA8b
Teachers maintain discipline	FETEADIS	YA1c	FETEADIS	YA8c
Students/teachers respect each other	FERESPCT	YA1d	FERESPCT	YA8d
Principal maintains discipline	FEPRIDIS	YA1e	FEPRIDIS	YA8e
Student opinions count at school	FELISTEN	YA1f	FELISTEN	YA8g
Friends think it's important to work hard for grades	SEWORKOK	YA2		
Friends think it's important to behave	SEBEHVOK	YA3		
Rules about bedtime on school nights	FERBED	YB1a	FERBED	YA6a
Rules about time to be home on school nights	FERSCHNT	YB1b	FERSCHNT	YA6b
Rules about doing homework	FERHMWRK	YB1c	FERHMWRK	YA6c
Rules about viewing TV	FERTVTIM	YB1d	FERTVTIM	YA6d
Rules about TV programs watched	FERTVPRG	YB1e	FERTVPRG	YA6e
Family discusses decisions with the child	FEFAMDEC	YB2a	FEFAMDEC	YA7a
Family listens to child's side of an argument	FEYRSIDE	YB2b	FEYRSIDE	YA7b
Family lets child have say in rules	FERULES	YB2c	FERULES	YA7c
Family visited library with child the past month	FELIBRAY	YB3a		
Family visited art gallery/museum the past month	FEMUSEUM	YB3b		
Family visited zoo/aquarium the past month	FEZOO	YB3c		
Activities Promote/Indicate Personal Responsibility				
School has student government	PRSTUGOV	YC1	PRSTUGOV	YB1
Served/worked in student government	PRREPGOV	YC2	PRREPGOV	YB2
Participated in school activities	PRSCHACT	YC3	PRSCHACT	YB3
Participated in out-of-school activities	PRGRPACT	YC4	PRGRPACT	YB4
Vorks for pay	PRWORK	YC5	PRWORK	YB5
Hours per week works	PRWRKHRS	YC6	PRWRKHRS	YB6
Looked for job this school year	PRLOOK	YC7	PRLOOK	YB7

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Service Activities				
Does community service activity	SACTY	YD1	SACTY	YC1
Participating in activity now	SANOW1-3	YD3	SANOW1-3	YC3
Service activity schedule	SAREG1-3	YD4	SAREG1-3	YC4
Frequency of service activity	SAWKS1-3	YD5	SAWKS1-3	YC5
Number of weeks for service activity	SAWKSNU1-3	YD5OV	SAWKSNU1-3	YC5OV
Hours per week for service activity	SAHRS1-3	YD6	SAHRS1-3	YC6
Number of hours per week for service activity	SAHRSNU1-3	YD6OV	SAHRSNU1-3	YC6OV
School arranged this student service activity	SAARRYOU	YD7	SAARRYOU	YC7
School arranges service activities	SAARRSER	YD8	SAARRSER	YC8
School requires service activity	SAREQSER	YD9	SAREQSER	YC9
School required this student service activity	SAREQYOU	YD10	SAREQYOU	YC10
Talk in class/group about service activity	SATALK	YD11	SATALK	YC11
Required to write about service activity	SAJOURNL	YD12	SAJOURNL	YC12
Activity for a grade in class	SAGRADE	YD13	SAGRADE	YC13
Activities that Promote Civic Involvement				
Frequency youth reads national news	CYRDNEWU	YE1	CYRDNEWU	YD1
Frequency youth watches/listens to national news	CYWATCHU	YE2	CYWATCHU	YD2
Watch/listen to national news with family in past week	CYNEWSHH	YE3	CYNEWSHH	YD3
Frequency talk about national news with family	CYISTALK	YE4	CYISTALK	YD4
Can't understand politics/government	CYCOMPLI	YE5a	CYCOMPLI	YD5a
Family has no say in what government does	CYFAMSAY	YE5b	CYFAMSAY	YD5b
Allow freedom to speak against religion	CYAGNST	YE5c	CYAGNST	YD5c
Some books should be kept out of the public library	CYBOOK	YE5d	CYBOOK	YD5d
Could write letter to government official	CYLETTER	YE6	CYLETTER	YD6
Could make statement at public meeting	CYMTG	YE7	CYMTG	YD7
Job/political office held by Al Gore	CYVP	YE8a, YE9a	CYVP	YD8a
Who determines law constitutional	CYLAW	YE8b	CYLAW	YD8b
Party with most members in the House	CYHOUSE	YE8c	CYHOUSE	YD8c
Majority needed to override veto	CYVETO	YE8d	CYVETO	YD8d
Party more conservative/national level	CYCONSRV	YE8e	CYCONSRV	YD8e

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Who nominates federal court judges	CYJUDGE	YE9b	CYJUDGE	YD9b
Party with most members in the Senate	CYSENATE	YE9c	CYSENATE	YD9c
First 10 amendments to Constitution	CYCONST	YE9d	CYCONST	YD9d
Party favors larger defense budget	CYDFENS	YE9e	CYDFENS	YD9e
Course requires attention to government issues	CYCRSE	YE10	CYCRSE	YD10
Last year course required attention to govt. issues	CYCRSLST	YE11	CYCRSLST	YD11
Class increased interest in government issues	CYINTRST	YE12	CYINTRST	YD12
In class wrote letter to unknown person	CYSCHLET	YE13a	CYSCHLET	YD13a
In class gave speech or oral report	CYSCHSPE	YE13b	CYSCHSPE	YD13b
In class took part in debate	CYSCHDEB	YE13c	CYSCHDEB	YD13c
Plans for Postsecondary Education				
Will attend school after high school	FCPOSTHS	YF1a		
Will graduate from a four year college	FCGRADCO	YF1b		
Will start college education at 2- or 4- year school	YSSTART	YF2		
Discussed academic requirements with parent	YREQFAM	YF3		
Discussed academic req. with teacher or counselor	YREQTEA	YF3OV		
Taken test for college admission	YSTEST	YF4		
Discussed colleges/schools with parents	YSATTFAM	YF5		
Discussed colleges/school with teachers	YSATTTEA	YF5OV		
Like to attend public/private 4-year college	YSCOLTYP	YF6		
Like to attend in or out of state college	YSCOLST	YF7		
Information about tuition and fees for special college	YSCOLTUI	YF8		
1 year cost tuition and fees at 4-year college	YSCOLAMT	YF9		
Tuition of 4-year college includes other fees	YSCOLINC	YF9OV		
Give estimated tuition and fees at 4-year college	YSCESTUI	YF10		
Tuition and fees cost at 4-year college	YSCESAMT	YF10OV1		
Estimate include room and board	YSCESINC	YF10OV2		
Estimated tuition and fees 1 year instate 4-year college	YS4YRTUI	YF11		
Tuition and fees cost 1 year instate 4-year college	YS4YRAMT	YF110V1		
Estimate include room and board	YS4YRINC	YF11OV2		
Will attend vocational/technical/community/jr college	YSOTHTYP	YF12		

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Information about tuition cost for vocational/technical	YSOTHTUI	YF13		
Tuition cost for vocational/technical	YSOTHAMT	YF14		
Tuition for vocational/technical include other fees	YSOTHINC	YF14OV		
Estimate of tuition/fees cost of vocational/tech 1 year	YSOESTUI	YF15		
Tuition/fees cost of vocational/tech for one year	YSOESAMT	YF150V1		
Estimate include room and board	YSOESINC	YF15OV2		
Estimate tuition cost 1 year at 2-yearr community college	YS2YRTUI	YF16		
Tuition/fees cost of community college for 1 year	YS2YRAMT	YF16OV1		
Estimate include room and board	YS2YRINC	YF16OV2		
Talk about cost of college with parents	YSCOSFAM	YF17		
Talk about cost of college with teachers	YSCOSTEA	YF17OV		
Talk about financial aid with parents	YSAIDFAM	YF18		
Talk about financial aid with teachers	YSAIDTEA	YF18OV		
Reason not attending school after high school	YSNOTREA	YF19		
Additional Items on Service Activities				
Received money or gifts in return for service	SAPYMT1-3	YG2		
Did service on own or organized by others	SAARNG1-3	YG3		
Who was helped the most by service activity	SAHELP1-3	YG4		
Helped children or students	SAHCHIL1-3	YG5		
Helped adults	SAHADLT1-3	YG5		
Helped elderly	SAHELDR1-3	YG5		
Helped family or friends	SARELA1-3	YG6		
Activity organized to help poor, hungry, or homeless	SAPOOR1-3	YG7		
Activity organized to help disabled	SADISB1-3	YG8		